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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, DE 30 29 306 A1 and FR 2 463 612 are believed to be related to GB 2 058 103 A, which is an English-language family member of both the German and French applications. Also, DE 35 36 406 A1 is

believed to be related to US 4,710,314 and US 4,820,308, both of which are English-language family members thereof.

Finally, with respect to Japanese applications JP 02-160712, JP 08-21763, and JP 07-061913, submitted herewith for each of these is an English-language abstract.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.


Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*		Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
	1	4,710,314	December 1, 1987	Madrange et al.	252	117	
	2	4,820,308	April 11, 1989	Madrange et al.	8	405	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
	3	WO 94/06403	March 31, 1994	PCT	A 61 K	7/06	English
	4	WO 96/19194	June 27, 1996	PCT	A 61 K	7/46	English
	5	EP 0 392 320 A2	October 17, 1990	EPO	A 61 K	7/06	English
	6	DE 30 29 306 A1	March 12, 1981	Germany	A 61 K	7/08	No
	7	DE 35 36 406 A1	April 17, 1986	Germany	A 61 K	7/50	No
	8	FR 2 463 612	February 27, 1981	France	A 61 K	7/06	No
	9	GB 2 058 103 A	April 8, 1981	United Kingdom	A 61 K	7/06	English
	10	JP 02-160712	June 20, 1990	Japan	A 61 K	7/075	Abstract
	11	JP 08-217643	August 27, 1996	Japan	A 61 K	7/075	Abstract
	12	JP 07-061913	March 7, 1995	Japan	A 61 K	7/06	Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

13	S.R. Wendel and A.J. DiSapio, "Organofunctional Silicones for Personal Care Applications," <i>Cosmetics & Toiletries</i> 98(5):103-106 (May 1983).

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